

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/SG03/00222

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
 file dwpi: limit /ic h011-021 or h011-023 or h011-031 or h011-033 or h011s-005, gan or (gallium (w) nitride), sapphire or gaas or inp or si, epitax+ or epilayer?, copper or cu, adhesion (w) layer, seed (w) layer, (heat or thermal+) (s) (sink+ or spread+ or conduct+ or dissipat+ or remov+), laser or led? or (light (w) emitting), ohmic (w) contact, active (w) region, thick, electroplat+ or electrodeposit+, lift (w) off, (host or temporary or remov+) (2d) substrate

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6562648 B1 (WONG et al.) 13 May 2003 Column 4, lines 3–17; figures 1a–1g	
A	US 2003/0064535 A1 (KUB et al.) 3 April 2003 Page 2, paragraphs [0032]–[0035]; figures 1(a)–1(d)	
A	US 6448102 B1 (KNEISSL et al.) 10 September 2002 Column 2, lines 5–38; figures 11a–11f	

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A	US 6210479 B1 (BOJARCZUK et al.) 3 April 2001 Column 3, line 18–column 4, line 52; figures 1–6	
A	EP 1326290 A2 (XEROX CORPORATION) 9 July 2003 Abstract; figure 2	
E, A	US 6627921 B2 (WONG et al.) 30 September 2003 Column 4, lines 10–23; figures 1a–1g	

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US	6210479	JP	10270712	JP	2000252224	JP 2002198539
		US	5946551	US	5981970	US 6344660
		US	6344662			
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